# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	:	
SHILOH INDUSTRIES, INC., a Delaware corporation,	:	Chapter 11  Case No. 20()
Debtor.	: :	Case 110. 20 ()
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MANUFACTURING CORP., a Michigan corporation,	: :	Case No. 20()
Debtor.	: :	
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a Tennessee corporation,	: Case No. 20()
Debtor.	: :
Tax Identification No. 62-1825835	: : :
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SHILOH HOLDINGS INTERNATIONAL, INC., a Michigan corporation,	: Chapter 11 : Case No. 20()
Debtor.	: :
Tax Identification No. 34-1941446	: :
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Tax Identification No. 34-1510707  In re:  THE SECTIONAL DIE COMPANY, an Ohio Corporation,  Debtor.	: : : : :	Chapter 11 Case No. 20()
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In re:  VCS PROPERTIES, LLC an Ohio LLC,  Debtor.  Tax Identification No. 27-0001094	x : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	Chapter 11  Case No. 20 ()
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In re: SHILOH DIE CAST MIDWEST LLC, an Ohio LLC, Debtor.  Tax Identification No. 46-2894114	x : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	Chapter 11  Case No. 20()
In re:  SHILOH MANUFACTURING LLC, a Michigan LLC, Debtor.  Tax Identification No. 47-1841628	x : : : : : : : : : : : : x	Chapter 11  Case No. 20()

## MOTION OF THE DEBTORS FOR AN ORDER DIRECTING THE JOINT ADMINISTRATION OF THEIR CHAPTER 11 CASES

The above-captioned debtors (collectively, the "Debtors"), pursuant to Rule 1015(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules") and Rule 1015-1 of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Local Rules"), hereby move (the "Motion") for the entry of an order substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Proposed Order") (i) directing the joint administration of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases for procedural purposes only; (ii) directing parties-in-interest to use a consolidated caption, indicating that any pleading they file relates to the jointly administered bankruptcy cases of "Shiloh Industries, Inc., et al."; and (iii) granting certain related relief. In support of this Motion, the Debtors incorporate the statements contained in the Declaration of Jeffrey Ficks in Support of First-Day Pleadings (the "First Day Declaration") filed contemporaneously herewith, and further respectfully state as follows:

### **Background**

- 1. On the date hereof (the "Petition Date"), each of the Debtors commenced a case under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").<sup>2</sup>

  The Debtors are authorized to continue to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 2. The Debtors are a global innovative solutions provider focusing on lightweighting technologies that provide environmental and safety benefits to the mobility

The Debtors' noticing address in these chapter 11 cases is 880 Steel Drive, Valley City, Ohio 44280.

This Court has jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware*, dated as of February 29, 2012. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b). Venue for this matter is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

market. The Debtors have a global network of manufacturing operations and technical centers in Asia, Europe and North America. The Debtors' multi-material solutions consist of a variety of alloys in aluminum, magnesium and steel grades, along with proprietary lines of noise and vibration reducing acoustic laminate products. The Debtors deliver these solutions in body structure, chassis and propulsion systems to original equipment manufacturers ("OEMs") and "Tier 1" suppliers in the automotive and commercial vehicle markets. For the twelve months ending October 31, 2019, the Debtors generated approximately \$1.045 billion in revenue.

3. Additional detail regarding the Debtors, their businesses and the commencement of these cases is set forth in the First Day Declaration.

### **Basis for Relief Requested**

4. The Debtors respectfully submit that (a) allowing the joint administration of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases for procedural purposes only; and (b) directing parties-in-interest to use a consolidated caption, indicating that any pleading they file relates to the jointly administered bankruptcy cases of "Shiloh Industries, Inc., *et al.*" is appropriate and will assist in the efficient administration of these cases.<sup>3</sup> A proposed consolidated caption for all notices, applications, motions and other pleadings is annexed as <u>Annex 1</u> (the "<u>Proposed Caption</u>") to the

The Debtors further request that a docket entry be made on the docket in all the chapter 11 cases except for Shiloh Industries, Inc. substantially as follows:

An order has been entered in this case directing the procedural consolidation and joint administration of the chapter 11 cases of Shiloh Industries, Inc., Greenfield Die & Manufacturing Corp., Jefferson Blanking Inc., Shiloh Automotive, Inc., Shiloh Corporation, Shiloh Industries, Inc. Dickson Manufacturing Division, Shiloh Holdings International, Inc., C & H Design Company, Liverpool Coil Processing, Incorporated, Medina Blanking, Inc., The Sectional Die Company, VCS Properties, LLC, Shiloh Die Cast LLC, Shiloh Manufacturing Holdings LLC, FMS Magnum Holdings LLC, Sectional Stamping, Inc., Albany-Chicago Company LLC, Shiloh Die Cast Midwest LLC, and Shiloh Manufacturing LLC. The docket of Shiloh Industries, Inc., Case No. 20-\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_), should be consulted for all matters affecting this case.

Proposed Order. The Debtors believe that the Proposed Caption satisfies the requirements of section 342(c)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code.

5. Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b) provides, in relevant part, "[i]f a joint petition or two or more petitions are pending in the same court by or against ... a debtor and an affiliate, the court may order a joint administration of the estates." Local Rule 1015-1 states that:

An order of joint administration may be entered, without notice and an opportunity for hearing, upon the filing of a motion for joint administration ... supported by an affidavit, declaration or verification, which establishes that the joint administration of two or more cases pending in this Court under title 11 is warranted and will ease the administrative burden for the Court and the parties.

The Debtors, consisting of a parent corporation and eighteen subsidiaries, are "affiliates," as that term is defined in section 101(2) of the Bankruptcy Code. Accordingly, this Court is authorized to grant the relief requested. An order of joint administration relates to the routine administration of a case and may be entered by the Court in its sole discretion on an <u>ex parte</u> basis. <u>See</u> Local Rule 1015-1.

6. The joint administration of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases will provide significant administrative convenience without harming the substantive rights of any party in interest. Particularly, joint administration will permit the Clerk of the Court to utilize a single general docket for these cases and combine notices to creditors of the Debtors' respective estates and other parties in interest. Entering an order directing joint administration of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases will avoid the need for duplicative notices, motions and applications, thereby saving time and expense. Joint administration also will enable parties in interest in each of the above-captioned chapter 11 cases to be apprised of the various matters before the Court in all of these cases.

- 7. Furthermore, because these cases involve thousands of potential creditors, the entry of an order of joint administration will (a) significantly reduce the volume of pleadings that otherwise would be filed with the Clerk of this Court; (b) render the completion of various administrative tasks less costly; and (c) minimize the number of unnecessary delays associated with the administration of numerous separate chapter 11 cases. Additionally, because this Motion is not seeking the substantive consolidation of the Debtors' estates, the rights of parties in interest will not be prejudiced or otherwise affected in any way by the entry of an order directing the joint administration of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases for procedural purposes only.
- 8. Pursuant to section 342(c)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, "[i]f notice is required to be given by the debtor to a creditor ... such notice shall contain the name, address, and last 4 digits of the taxpayer identification number of the debtor." The Proposed Caption contains all of the required information and, therefore, satisfies the terms of section 342(c) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 9. Courts in this district routinely approve the joint administration of related chapter 11 cases for procedural purposes only. See, e.g., In re Pace Indus., LLC, No. 20-10927 (MFW) (Bankr. D. Del. Apr. 14, 2020) (approving joint administration of the debtors' chapter 11 cases); In re FTD Cos., Inc., No. 19-11240 (LSS) (Bankr. D. Del. June 4, 2019) (same); In re Things Remembered, Inc., No. 19-10234 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del. Feb. 7, 2019) (same); In re Ascent Resources Marcellus Holdings, LLC, No. 18-10265 (LSS) (Bankr. D. Del. Feb. 8, 2018) (same); In re M&G USA Corp., No. 17-12307 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del.

Nov. 1, 2017) (same); <u>In re TK Holdings Inc.</u>, No. 17-11375 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del. Jun. 27, 2017) (same).<sup>4</sup>

### **Consent to Jurisdiction**

10. Pursuant to Local Rule 9013-1(f), the Debtors consent to the entry of a final judgment or order with respect to this Motion if it is determined that the Court would lack Article III jurisdiction to enter such final order or judgment absent consent of the parties.

#### Notice

States Trustee for the District of Delaware; (b) the Debtors' fifty largest unsecured creditors on a consolidated basis, as identified in their chapter 11 petitions; and (c) counsel to the Debtors' proposed postpetition secured lenders. As this Motion is seeking first-day relief, notice of this Motion and any order entered hereon will be served on all parties entitled to notice pursuant to Local Rule 9013-1(m). Due to the urgency of the circumstances surrounding this Motion and the nature of the relief requested herein, the Debtors respectfully submit that no further notice of this Motion is required.

The unreported orders cited herein are not attached to this Motion. Copies of these orders are available upon request to proposed counsel to the Debtors.

WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully request that the Court enter the Proposed Order, substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>: (i) granting the relief sought herein; and (ii) granting the Debtors such other and further relief as the Court may deem proper.

Dated: August 30, 2020

Wilmington, Delaware

Respectfully submitted,

/<u>s/ Daniel J. DeFranceschi</u>

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PROPOSED ATTORNEYS FOR DEBTORS

## EXHIBIT A

**Proposed Order** 

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## ORDER AUTHORIZING THE JOINT ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEBTORS' CHAPTER 11 CASES

This matter coming before the Court on the *Motion of the Debtors for an Order*Directing the Joint Administration of Their Chapter 11 Cases (the "Motion"), filed by the above-captioned debtors (collectively, the "Debtors"); the Court having reviewed the Motion and the First Day Declaration and having considered the statements of counsel with respect to the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Motion.

Motion at a hearing before the Court (the "Hearing"); the Court having found that (i) the Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware*, dated as of February 29, 2012, (ii) venue is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409, (iii) this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b) and (iv) notice of the Motion and the Hearing is sufficient under the circumstances; and after due deliberation the Court having determined that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, and their creditors; and good and sufficient cause having been shown;

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Motion is GRANTED as set forth herein.
- 2. The above-captioned chapter 11 cases shall be consolidated for procedural purposes only and shall be administered jointly. The Clerk of the Court shall maintain one file and one docket for all of these jointly administered cases, which file and docket for each respective chapter 11 case shall be the file and docket for Shiloh Industries, Inc. (the "Main Case"), Case No. 20-\_\_\_\_(\_\_\_).
- 3. Parties-in-interest are directed to use the Proposed Caption annexed hereto as Annex 1 when filing pleadings with the Court in the chapter 11 cases of the Debtors indicating that the pleading relates to the jointly administered chapter 11 cases of "Shiloh Industries, Inc., *et al.*" The Proposed Caption satisfies the requirements of section 342(c) of the Bankruptcy Code in all respects.
- 4. A docket entry shall be made on the docket in each of the above-captioned cases (other than the Main Case) substantially as follows:

An order has been entered in this case directing the procedural consolidation and joint administration of the chapter 11 cases of Shiloh Industries, Inc., Greenfield Die & Manufacturing Corp., Jefferson Blanking Inc., Shiloh Automotive, Inc., Shiloh Corporation, Shiloh Industries, Inc. Dickson Manufacturing Division, Shiloh Holdings International, Inc., C & H Design Company, Liverpool Coil Processing, Incorporated, Medina Blanking, Inc., The Sectional Die Company, VCS Properties, LLC, Shiloh Die Cast LLC, Shiloh Manufacturing Holdings LLC, FMS Magnum Holdings LLC, Sectional Stamping, Inc., Albany-Chicago Company LLC, Shiloh Die Cast Midwest LLC, and Shiloh Manufacturing LLC. The docket of Shiloh Industries, Inc., Case No. 20-\_\_(\_\_\_\_), should be consulted for all matters affecting this case.

- 5. Nothing contained in the Motion or this Order shall be deemed or construed as directing or otherwise effectuating a substantive consolidation of the above-captioned chapter 11 cases.
- 6. The Debtors are authorized to use a combined service list for the jointly administered cases, and combined notices may be sent to creditors of the Debtors' estates and other parties-in-interest, as applicable.
- 7. The Debtors are authorized and empowered to take all actions necessary to implement the relief granted in this Order.
- 8. This Court shall retain jurisdiction over any and all matters arising from or related to the implementation or interpretation of this Order.

## ANNEX 1

**Proposed Caption** 

## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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In re:	:
SHILOH INDUSTRIES, INC., et al., Debtors.	: Chapter 11 : Case No. 20 () : (Jointly Administered)
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[TITLE OF PLEADING OR OTHER DOCUMENT]

The Debtors are the following nineteen entities (the last four digits of their respective taxpayer identification numbers, if any, follow in parentheses): Shiloh Industries, Inc. (7683), Greenfield Die & Manufacturing Corp. (8114), Jefferson Blanking Inc. (7850), Shiloh Automotive, Inc. (1339), Shiloh Corporation (5101), Shiloh Industries, Inc. Dickson Manufacturing Division (5835), Shiloh Holdings International, Inc. (1446), C & H Design Company (9432), Liverpool Coil Processing, Incorporated (0571), Medina Blanking, Inc. (0707), The Sectional Die Company (3562), VCS Properties, LLC (1094), Shiloh Die Cast LLC (5814), Shiloh Manufacturing Holdings LLC (0853), FMS Magnum Holdings LLC (6471), Sectional Stamping, Inc. (8967), Albany-Chicago Company LLC (4687), Shiloh Die Cast Midwest LLC (4114), and Shiloh Manufacturing LLC (1628). The noticing address of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases is 880 Steel Drive, Valley City, Ohio 44280.